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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

## Dear Sir:

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In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 10, 2006, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.